

giving such help as she could , she had laid her
 frieze safeguard
 over him and was trying to stop the bleeding with
 cloths The
 Lord Burke, being asked how he had come by his
 hurts, replied,
⁶ Cosby hath villainously wounded me to death, I
 striking never
 a blow, nor giving thrust, but whilst I was striving
 to unbuckle
 one of my spurs, having unbuckled the other
 before through his
 persuasions, saying they would be some trouble, he
 most cowardly
 thrust me in at the top of the shoulder which ran
 far into the
 body, yet if I had striven but two blows with him,
 it would
 never have grieved me, had he manfully slain
 me in fight'
 Then procuring a cart, Mr Powell took the Lord
 Burke to his
 own house, where he died about two hours after,
 twenty-one
 wounds being found on his body

In his defence, Cosby declared that the cause of
 the quarrel
 was that the Lord Burke had the night before
 pulled his nose
 When they met in the field, having the Lord Burke
 at his mercy,
 he had offered him his life if he would break the
 point of his
 sword, return to the Court and acknowledge that
 he had wronged
 him, fought with him, and been spared by him

While the jury were away, the Lord
 Chamberlain spoke to
 those present, showing how manifestly God had
 wrought in this
 case When Cosby tried to escape on the Lord
 Burke's gelding,
 it had broken from him, even his own nag could
 scarcely be
 forced to take him to the wood at Wimbledon
 Finally, when
 he passed behind the house where the body lay,
 the wounds
 began to bleed afresh

The jury, after a short deliberation, gave in a
 verdict of guilty,
 and Cosby was condemned to be hanged

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Arnold Cosby was hanged at Wandsworth for
 the murder
 of the Lord Burke near to the place where his

crime
committed

was

30/7; *January* SIR EDMTJND YORK SENT TO THE
FRENCH KING
Sir Edmund Yorke is to be sent to the French
King to treat
for the sending of English forces to Brittany He is
instructed
when he shall have audience with the King to say
her Majesty
thinks it strange that in the four months since the
Spaniards have
invaded Brittany, she has not received any
knowledge from him